

merical order; providing that all applications for registrations and license of motor vehicles, motorcycles, manufacturers, dealers and chauffeurs shall hereafter be filed with the collector of taxes for the county of the residence of the applicant and that all license fees be paid to such tax collector; providing that the tax collector shall make weekly remittance to the State Highway Bureau of one-half of the gross registration fees collected, the remaining one-half to be deposited in the county depository; providing that the tax collector shall forward to the State Highway Bureau a list certified to by him of all registrations of motor vehicles and chauffeurs and dealers and for registration thereof by the Highway Bureau and the distribution of number plates and seals; providing for deposit of funds coming into the hands of the State Highway Bureau in the State Treasury; creating a special fund known as the State Highway fund, and providing for its distribution; making an appropriation of the State Highway fund for the two years beginning June 22, 1917; providing this act shall be cumulative of all highway laws except where in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Holaday, the House at 6:15 o'clock p. m., took recess until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

(Continued.)

(Wednesday, March 27, 1918.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 26, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 114.

Respectfully,

J. B. BENNETT,

Assistant Secretary to the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 99.

Mr. Mendell called up for consideration at this time, the report of the Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 99.

The Speaker laid the report before the House, and it was read as follows:

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1918.

Hon. E. A. Decherd, President of the Senate, and Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 99, have had under consideration the said bill, with the amendments thereto, as adopted in the Senate, and recommend the following:

That the House concur in the Senate amendment regarding the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths.

That the House concur in the Senate amendment striking out all appropriations for the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin.

That the Senate recede from its amendment striking out an additional appropriation for increase in the salaries of four night watchmen for the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

That the Senate recede from its amendment striking out the appropriation for salary of engineer in the new Land Office Building, and that said item in the House bill be so amended that the sum of \$1200 shall be and is appropriated to pay the salary of the engineer, provided that such salary shall be \$100 per month only and shall begin from the acceptance of said building by the State.

That the House concur in the Senate amendment to the item of \$150,000 to be refunded to liquor dealers.

That the Senate recede from its amendment striking out the appropriation of \$24.90 to be paid C. W. Carlisle, sheriff of Liberty county.

That the House concur in Senate amendment striking out \$55 for J. M. Hodge.

That the House concur in Senate amendment striking out \$18,000 for the State Quarantine Station at Sabine, Texas.

That the House concur in the Senate amendment striking out \$2400 to build a pipe line from the State Lunatic Asylum to the Blind Institute.

That the House concur in Senate amendment striking out \$450 for W. D. Dodd.

That the House concur in Senate amendment striking out the claim of \$108 for J. A. Brewer of Blossom, Texas.

That the Senate recede from its amendment allowing only \$1000 for the State Department of Public Instruction, and the item as passed by the House remain in the bill.

That the Senate recede from its amend-

ment striking out \$38.14 for the Texas Company.

That the House concur in Senate amendment striking out \$650 for the payment of transcript in cases, etc.

That the House concur in Senate amendment to pay the Pekin Social Club of San Antonio the sum of \$47.50.

That the House concur in Senate amendment to pay the salary of one State Oil Gauger.

That the House concur in Senate amendment to replace the cylinder head of engine in the Epileptic Colony at Abilene.

That in lieu of the Senate amendment appropriating \$10,000 to pay the railroad fare for the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioners, the amount of said item be fixed at \$5,000, with the amendment otherwise to be clothed in the verbiage of the Senate amendment.

That the House concur in Senate amendment of \$800 deficiency for the Game, Fish and Oyster Department.

That the House concur in Senate amendment in the appropriation of \$20,000 for a camp of instruction at Austin during the Summer of 1918.

That the House concur in Senate amendment to pay T. M. Hall \$20.

That the House concur in Senate amendment striking out \$300 for the oculist at the Confederate Home.

That the House concur in Senate amendment to refund J. A. Beal \$66.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN,

PAGE,

JOHNSTON of Harris,

SUITER,

On the part of the Senate.

MENDELL,

JOHNSON of Ellis,

BLEDSON,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mendell, the report was adopted.

Reason for Vote.

In voting against concurrence in the report of the Free Conference Committee, on House bill No. 99, I do so for the following reasons:

First, I take exception to the House committee's action in agreeing to the striking out of \$18,000 appropriated for the State quarantine station at Sabine, Texas, because with the failure of the measure providing for the taking over of the entire quarantine service of the State by the Federal government—a measure, by the way, that I did not ap-

prove nor vote for—and which measure was defeated in the Senate. In my opinion this action of striking out the House appropriation of \$18,000 for completing this structure will result in great material damage to the commercial interests of all of Southeast Texas, and it may be that the health interests of that vast region and all of Texas will suffer as a consequence of this action.

When this appropriation was made by the House there were more than one hundred members present—considerably more than a quorum—and the facts and needs of the appropriation were duly and properly considered in a deliberate and sane manner, but when the conference committee's report was read in the House most of them were busy arranging their papers, books, records, etc., preparatory to leaving the city, therefore their minds were not concerned with the committee's report, nor any other legislative matters. As a matter of fact, there were not exceeding ten or twelve members who paid any attention to the reading of the report. It was, therefore, very easy for three or four active members to instigate and engineer to success a vote on the report in accordance with their own views and personal interests and aims.

In passing I want to go on record as opposing such legislative procedure. I have repeatedly voiced my sentiments on this subject from the floor of the House, but I want to have it entered of record in the permanent Journal that the custom of holding back the appropriation bills until the last days of the session, and especially the custom of not having Free Conference Committee reports offered on the appropriation bills until the day of adjournment, and often until the last hour of the final day, in my opinion is a custom that has resulted in more harm to the public welfare than any other custom or act of the average Legislature. Condemnation of this custom can not be expressed in the English language in words severe enough to comport with my sense of revulsion at the outrage and hurt to the public weal which it entails, and regardless of whether I shall ever again be a member of the Legislature I expect to do all in my power to abolish this vicious custom, and protect the people of Texas by having their financial affairs considered and acted upon by the Legislature during its periods of quietude and deliberation, and sanity and safety, when all the members are present, rather than withholding them until the last days

and hours when haste and rashness, and spite and prejudice, on the part of a few careless or designing men may undo all that was wise and good in legislation for the whole people.

Second, I oppose the committee's report because it shows a weakness incompatible with true statesmanship and moral courage on the part of the House committeemen and of the majority of the House members, present and voting, in that it was agreed upon at the insistence of one member to strike out the recommendation for additional expenses of \$6000 for nursery inspectors for the Department of Agriculture. The facts, as shown in the office records of the House clerk on enrolled bills are that it was through a clerical error that almost a similar amount was not printed in appropriation bill for the Agricultural Department at a former session of this Legislature, and the committee merely undertook to restore this allowance.

The appropriation was originally made during a session when there were more than a quorum of the members present, and it was an item that every principle of sound business and honest and intelligent legislation justifies.

DENTON.

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Hon. J. W. Parks as chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

COMMITTEE TO SECURE PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to secure a portrait of President Wilson:

Messrs. Poage, Mendell and Robertson.

RELATING TO PER DIEM OF ABSENT MEMBER.

Mr. Bertram offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Jess Baker has not attended this session of the Legislature, but is demanding his per diem and has collected \$15 in stamps without a day of service; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That Mr. Baker return into the Treasury of Texas any and all moneys that he has received from this Special Session.

Signed—Bertram, Stewart.

The resolution was read second time. Mr. Hardey offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by adding thereto after the word "session" where it appears last the following: "for mileage and stamps."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 99.

Respectfully,

J. B. BENNETT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO PAY OF MR. VALENTINE.

Mr. Smith of Scurry offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved that Mr. Valentine be allowed his mileage and his per diem for the days he has served in this Fourth Called Session.

Signed—Bertram, Smith of Scurry, Mendell.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

Mr. Cope offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Speaker appoint two committees of three members each, one to notify the Governor and the other to notify the Senate, that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify the Governor: Messrs. Mendell, Parks and Smith of Bastrop.

To notify the Senate: Messrs. Cope, Templeton and Burton of Henderson.

RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF SENATE IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Smith of Hopkins offered the following resolution:

Whereas, At the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature a concurrent resolution was adopted authoriz-

ing the printing and distributing of a thousand copies of the impeachment proceedings, and as these are not yet available for the members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of three to see that these are printed and distributed at the earliest possible moment.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Mr. Smith of Hopkins, Mr. Johnson of Ellis and Mr. Mendell.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring teachers in the public schools to conduct school work in the English language exclusively, preventing the adoption of texts for elementary grades not printed in English, defining the grades in which a foreign language may be taught, and fixing penalties for violation of this act."

Respectfully,
RALPH SOAPE,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

(Mr. Cope in the chair.)

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor, that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

HOUSE NOTIFIED.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House and,

being duly announced, notified the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

(Speaker in the chair.)

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 114, "An Act regulating the taxing of all money and securities deposited with the State Treasurer, or other State official or department where such securities belong to any person, firm, or corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas; providing such money or securities shall be taxed at the residence of the person, the location of the firm, or the home office of the corporation owning same, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 88, "An Act to repeal Articles 7074, 7366, 7367, 7368 and 7392 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, creating the office of State Revenue Agent and defining his powers and duties, repealing the appropriation for said State Revenue Agent, the bill to become effective January 15, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 69, "An Act providing that those engaged in any business within this State, upon which the laws require the payment of a tax on gross receipts, must obtain a permit to transact such business from the Secretary of State; providing for the issuance of such permit by the Secretary of State, what the same shall contain, and that the same shall be posted in the office of the person or concern to whom issued; providing for an application to be made for such permits and what such application shall show; the length of time such permits are to run; when those now engaged in business must obtain permits; providing for the suspension of such permits by the Secretary of State on a certificate from the Comptroller showing the holder has failed to pay his gross receipts taxes; stating the conditions, manner and method of suspending such permits, and the publication of notices with reference thereto; providing penalties for the transaction of business regulated in this act without having obtained a permit, or transacting business after such permit has been suspended and the method of collecting such penalties; authorizing suit by the Attorney General to collect such penalties and defining the jurisdic-

tion and venue of such suits; creating offenses for violations of this act and fixing the punishment therefor; prescribing certain duties and conferring certain authority on the Comptroller, Secretary of State and the Attorney General with reference to administering and enforcing this act; making this act cumulative of all other laws on the subject; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 11, Providing for sine die adjournment at noon on March 27.

S. B. No. 106, "An Act to prohibit any person other than the lawful owner, or owners, to use, traffic in, purchase, sell, convert, mutilate or destroy, or refuse to return to such owner any milk cans, milk bottles, milk jars, butter boxes, ice cream cans, or ice cream tubs branded or stamped by, or bearing the private mark of such owner."

H. B. No. 182, "An Act making it the duty of the sheriffs, constables and their deputies, the policemen and all other peace officers of the State to assist the officers of the United States whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of an act of Congress entitled 'An Act to prohibit the manufacture, distribution, storage, use and possession in time of war of explosives, providing regulations for the sale, manufacture, distribution, storage, use and possession of the same, and for other purposes; and making it the duty of said peace officers to report to the proper officers of the United States any fact or circumstances showing or indicating a violation of said act; providing a punishment for the failure of any such peace officer to discharge the duties imposed by the provisions of this act; providing change of venue, and declaring an emergency.'"

H. B. No. 111, "An Act to amend Article 3096 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, adopted in 1911, so as to read as follows: 'Article 3096. Ballot, primary, no symbol, etc., on except, etc.; ballot without test not counted, etc.'"

H. B. No. 113, "An Act to authorize the commissioners court to purchase poisons and other accessories for the purpose of destroying prairie dogs, rats, coyotes, wolves, wild cats, gophers, ground squirrels, English sparrows and ravens; giving the commissioners court the authority to sell at cost or give such poisons to all persons residing in the county, to be used for such purposes, and providing procedure for the distribution and use of such poisons, and creating an emergency."

S. B. No. 112, "An Act to establish and create a court to be known as the county court of Jefferson county at law No. 2, and to prescribe its organization, jurisdiction and procedure, and to conform the jurisdiction and procedure of other courts thereto, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 99, "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State, authorizing the payment of said miscellaneous items on the taking effect of this act, making additional appropriations for the support of the State government, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, and August 15, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 80, "An Act to validate sales of school lands on condition of settlement in cases where purchasers have been, or may be, drafted in the service of the Federal government before they had time to complete settlement, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 128, "An Act requiring teachers in the public free schools to conduct school work in the English language exclusively, preventing the adoption of texts for elementary grades not printed in English, defining the grades in which a foreign language may be taught, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act."

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

The Speaker announced that the hour, 12 o'clock m., fixed by the concurrent action of the two houses for the final adjournment of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature had arrived, and stated that by virtue of the authority vested in him as Speaker of the House of Representatives, he pronounced the House adjourned without day.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 115, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PEYTON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RE-
FORMS IN CIVIL PROCEDURE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in
Civil Procedure, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 98, have had the same
under consideration and I am instructed
to report it back to the House with the
recommendation that it do pass and be
not printed.

CARLOCK, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EN-
GROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and com-
pared

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for the redemption,
by the owner, of land or lots heretofore
sold, or that may be hereafter sold, to
the State, city or town for taxes, and
repealing all laws in conflict with this
act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled
"An Act regulating the taxing of all
money and securities deposited with the
State Treasurer, etc., and declaring an
emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COX of Bee, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EN-
ROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 97, "An Act to amend
Section 5, Chapter 78, pages 147, 148
and 149, passed at the Regular Session
of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, known as
the interchangeable jury law, so as to
hereafter read as follows; and declaring
an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at — o'clock — m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 166, "An Act creating a
more efficient road system for Hender-
son county, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have carefully compared same, and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 5:02 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to establish Common School
District No. 15 in Lubbock county,
Texas, out of and so as to include cer-
tain lands heretofore in Slaton Inde-
pendent School District and Common
School Districts Nos. 11 and 20 of said
county, etc., and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have carefully compared same, and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 5:02 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 138, "An Act providing that
those engaged in any business within
this State, upon which the laws require
the payment of a tax on gross receipts,
must obtain a permit to transact such
business from the Secretary of State;
providing for the issuance of such permit
by the Secretary of State, what the
same shall contain, and that the same
shall be posted in the office of the per-
son or concern to whom issued; provid-
ing for an application to be made for
such permits, and what such application
shall show; the length of time such per-
mits are to run and when those now en-
gaged in business must obtain permits;
providing for the suspension of such per-
mits by the Secretary of State on a
certificate from the Comptroller showing
the holder has failed to pay his gross
receipts taxes; stating the condition,

manner and method of suspending such permits, and the publication of notices with reference thereto; providing penalties for the transaction of business regulated in this act without having obtained a permit, or transacting business after such permit has been suspended and the method of collecting such penalties; authorizing suit by the Attorney General to collect such penalties and defining the jurisdiction and venue of such suits; creating offenses for violations of this act and fixing the punishment therefor; prescribing certain duties and conferring certain authority on the Comptroller, Secretary of State and the Attorney General with reference to administering and enforcing this act; making this act cumulative of all other laws on the subject, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:02 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 176, "An Act changing the boundaries of Lubbock Independent School District and Canyon Common School District No. 11 and New Hope Common School District No. 20 in Lubbock county, Texas, transferring to Canyon Common School District No. 11 a portion of the territory now embraced in Lubbock Independent School District and providing that Canyon Common School District No. 11 shall assume the portion of the bonded indebtedness of Lubbock Independent School District, which is entitled to assume in taking over the additional land and transferring to New Hope Common School District No. 20, a portion of the territory now embraced in Lubbock Independent School District and providing that New Hope Common School District No. 20 shall assume the portion of the bonded indebtedness of Lubbock Independent School District, which it is entitled to assume in taking over the additional land, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:02 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 148, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Chambers county, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:02 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 162, "An Act to validate charters or acts of incorporation adopted by cities prior to December 15, 1915, and since the enactment of Chapter 147, page 307, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, said cities according to the 1910 United States census having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants, but which had at the time of the adoption of said charter or act of incorporation a population in excess of five thousand, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:02 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 177, "An Act changing the boundaries of Common School Districts Nos. 3 and 14 and Slaton Independent School District in Lubbock county, Texas, and transferring a portion of the territory now embraced in Union Common School District No. 3 to Slaton Independent School District, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:02 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 175, "An Act readjusting the common school districts and county line common school districts in Lubbock county, Texas, against which outstanding bond issues are now in force, changing boundary lines of said districts, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:02 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 161, "An Act to amend Chapter 32, Article 6196 of the General Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, page 40, regulating the fixing of salaries of penitentiary guards; and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:02 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 12. Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our great Democratic Governor, his excellency, Wm. P. Hobby, be most cordially invited to address the House and Senate in joint session on Tuesday or Wednesday, March 25 or 26, 1918, at any hour he may select; and that a committee of three members of the House and two members of the Senate be appointed to convey this invitation to the Governor,

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:02 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

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Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 128, "An Act requiring teachers in the public free schools to conduct school work in the English language exclusively, preventing the adoption of texts for elementary grades not printed in English, defining the grades in which a foreign language may be taught, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

PARKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 99, "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State, authorizing the payment of said miscellaneous items on the taking effect of this act, making additional appropriations for the support of the State government, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, and August 31, 1919; and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

PARKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 26, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 113, "An Act to authorize the commissioners court to purchase poisons and other accessories for the purpose of destroying prairie dogs, rats, coyotes, wolves, wild cats, gophers, ground squirrels, English sparrows and ravens; giving the commissioners court the authority to sell at cost or give such poisons to all persons residing in the county, to be used for such purpose, and providing procedure for the distribution and use of such poisons, and creating an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

PARKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 26, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 111, "An Act to amend Article 3096 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to pledge the voter to support the National ticket, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

PARKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 26, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 182, "An Act making it the duty of the sheriffs, constables and their deputies, the policemen and all other peace officers of the State, to assist the officers of the United States whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of an act of Congress entitled 'An Act to prohibit the manufacture, distribution, storage, use and possession, in time of war, of explosives; providing regulations for the safe manufacture, distribution, storage, use and possession of the same, and for other purposes'; and making it the duty of said peace officers to report to the proper officers of the United States any fact or circumstance showing or indicating a violation of said act; providing a punishment for the failure of any such peace officer to discharge the duties imposed by the provisions of this act; providing change of venue, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

PARKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 26, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 11. Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature adjourn sine die at noon on Wednesday, March 27, 1918,

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

PARKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 26, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 173, "An Act changing the boundaries of Abernathy Independent School District, situated in Hale and Lubbock counties, Texas, as to that part of said independent district lying in Lubbock county, Texas, and Caldwell Common School District No. 6, and Center Common School District No. 2 in Lubbock county, Texas, transferring to Caldwell Common School District No. 6 a portion of the territory now embraced in Abernathy Independent School District, and transferring to Center Common School District No. 2 a portion of the territory now embraced in the Abernathy Independent School District, and providing that Caldwell Common School District shall assume the portion of the bonded indebtedness which it is entitled to assume in taking over the additional land; and that Center Common School District shall assume the portion of the bonded indebtedness which it is entitled to assume in taking over the additional land, respectively, of the bond issue of the Abernathy Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 26, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 27, "An Act to amend Articles 475 and 476 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, prohibiting the carrying of any pistol, dirk, dagger, slung-shot, sword cane, or knuckles made of any material or any hard substance, bowie knife, or any other knife manufactured or sold for purposes of offense

or defense; prescribing a punishment therefor; making exceptions thereto in favor of certain officers, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 26, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 165, "An Act providing for the redemption, by the owner, of land or lots heretofore sold, or that may be hereafter sold, to the State, city or town for taxes, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:42 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 26, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 130, "An Act to amend Article 3944 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as amended by an act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved March 30, 1917, being Chapter 154 of the act of said session relating to forcible entry and detainer and to the issuance of citation and the service thereof and the giving of bond by plaintiffs and defendants in suits of that character, providing, that in case the plaintiff shall file a bond in an amount to be fixed by the justice of the peace issuing such citation, he shall be placed in possession of the property unless the defendant shall within six days from the service of citation execute and deliver to the officer serving such citation a bond in a sum at least double the amount of the bond given by the plaintiff, to be approved by said officer, and conditioned that the defendant, in case judgment is rendered against him, will pay all costs of suit and the reasonable rental or value of the use of the property to the time of making such bond,

and also the reasonable value or rental of same while the suit is pending and until it is finally disposed of, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:42 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 26, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 109, "An Act providing that all candidates for nominations to office in primary elections shall have their campaign expenses limited; providing for reports from all candidates as to selections of their campaign committees; designating the persons who may make disbursements for such candidates, and defining the purposes for which disbursements may be made; providing for reports of all receipts, disbursements and financial obligations made in the interest of such campaigns by candidates and their campaign committees, and to whom such reports are to be made, and prescribing the nature of the same; providing that the name of no candidate shall be printed upon the official ballot who fails to make such reports; specifying amounts of money candidates and their campaign committees may spend in their campaign for nomination to office; defining violations of this act, and prescribing penalties therefor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:18 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 26, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 9, Relating to box factory at Rusk penitentiary,

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:18 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 63, "An Act providing that
all applications for registrations and li-
cense of motor vehicles, motorcycles, man-
ufacturers, dealers and chauffeurs shall
hereafter be filed with the collector of
taxes for the county of the residence of
the applicant and that all license fees be
paid to each tax collector; providing for
compensation to tax collector; providing
that the tax collector shall make weekly
remittance to the State Highway Depart-
ment one-half of the gross registration
and transfer fees collected, the remaining
one-half to be deposited in the county
depository; providing that the tax col-
lector shall forward to the State High-
way Department a list certified to by him
of all registrations of motor vehicles and
chauffeurs and dealers, and for registra-
tion thereof by the Highway Department
and the distribution of number plates
and seals; providing for deposit of funds
coming into the hands of the State High-
way Department in the State Treasury;
creating a special fund known as the
State Highway Fund; and providing for
its distribution; making an appropriation
of the State Highway Fund for the two
years beginning June 22, 1917; provid-
ing this act shall be cumulative of all
highway laws except where in conflict
herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 4:18 o'clock p. m., presented same
to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1918.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 52, "An Act to amend
Article 889a of Chapter 6 of Title 13 of
the Penal Code of the State of Texas of
1911, as amended by Chapter 123 of the
General Laws passed by the Thirty-
fourth Legislature at its Regular Session,
relating to the closed season for killing
of doves, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 4:18 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Hon. J. W. Parks, Chairman Committee
on Contingent Expenses, House of Rep-
resentatives, Fourth Called Session,
Thirty-fifth Legislature.

Sir: The following is a statement of
stamp account for the Fourth Called Ses-
sion of the Thirty-fifth Legislature:

Feb. 27.—Stamps on hand from Third Called Session	\$ 44.51	
March 1—By warrant drawn	500.00	
March 1—S t a m p s bought	500.00	
March 3—By warrant drawn	300.00	
March 5—S t a m p s bought	300.00	
March 6—By warrant drawn	500.00	
March 8—S t a m p s purchased	500.00	
March 20—By warrant drawn	300.00	
March 20—S t a m p s bought	300.00	
March 26—By warrant drawn	100.00	
March 26—S t a m p s bought	100.00	
Feb. 26—S t a m p s from Journal Clerk.	44.51	
	<u>\$1744.51</u>	<u>\$1744.51</u>

March 27—S t a m p s received and bought for members and of- ficers	\$1744.51	
March 27—S t a m p s sold members and of- ficers	1727.00	
March 20—S t a m p s returned by Caden- head	4.65	
March 6—Stamps on hand and turned over to Journal Clerk, for which I hold receipt	22.16	
	<u>\$1749.16</u>	<u>\$1749.16</u>

Itemized Statement of Stamps Delivered to Officers and Members.

Mr. Speaker.....	\$ 15 00
Atlee, E. A.....	15 00
Bagby, W. T.....	1 00
Baker, Jess.....	15 00
Bass, C. T.....	14 00
Beard, C. M.....	5 00
Beasley, T. J.....	15 00
Beason, A. L.....	13 00

Bedell, E. E.....	15 00	Mendell, Geo., Jr.....	13 50
Bell, W. S.....	15 00	Metcalfe, C. B.....	15 00
Bennette, Howard.....	15 00	Miller, H. J., of Austin.....	15 00
Bertram, R. E.....	15 00	Miller, Barry, of Dallas.....	15 00
Blackburn, M. E.....	15 00	Monday, C. B.....	15 00
Blackmon, W. G.....	15 00	Moore, John R.....	15 00
Bland, Howard.....	15 00	Morris, Fred E.....	15 00
Bledsoe, W. H.....	15 00	Murphy, Charles.....	2 00
Brown, J. H.....	15 00	Murrell, J. C.....	6 00
Bryan, E. R.....	8 00	Neill, D. J.....	15 00
Burton, G. W., of Rusk.....	5 00	Nordhaus, Eugene.....	14 00
Burton, Chas. A., of Tarrant.....	15 00	O'Banion, M. M.....	15 00
Butler, W. R.....	10 00	Osborne, S. J.....	7 00
Cadenhead, B. F.....	5 00	Parks, J. W.....	15 00
Canales, J. T.....	15 00	Peyton, John B.....	15 00
Carlock, R. L.....	15 00	Pillow, R. L., Jr.....	15 00
Cates, R. F.....	15 00	Poage, W. A.....	15 00
Clark, Henry.....	15 00	Pope, W. E.....	15 00
Cope, W. D.....	10 00	Raiden, John M.....	7 00
Cox, Thos., of Bee.....	15 00	Reeves, Ice B.....	14 00
Cox, W. E., of Ellis.....	15 00	Richards, C. F.....	15 00
Crudgington, J. W.....	15 00	Roemer, F. J.....	3 00
Davis, John E., of Dallas.....	15 00	Rogers, John C.....	5 00
Davis, Franklin P., of Harris.....	15 00	Sackett, Henry.....	15 00
Davis, Dr. Oscar, of Grimes.....	15 00	Sallas, J. D.....	15 00
Davis, H. P., of Van Zandt.....	7 00	Sentell, C. F.....	2 00
De Bogory, Eugene.....	15 00	Schlesinger, Wm.....	15 00
Denton, James T.....	15 00	Schlosshan, H. F.....	15 00
Dodd, Dr. J. A.....	15 00	Seawright, A. W.....	5 00
Dunnam, W. V.....	15 00	Sholars, S. W.....	15 00
Estes, F. S.....	12 00	Smith, J. O., of Bastrop.....	15 00
Fairchild, I. D.....	15 00	Smith, B. H., of Hopkins.....	15 00
Fly, W. M.....	4 00	Smith, F. R., of Scurry.....	15 00
Ford, John J.....	15 00	Spencer, R. F.....	4 00
Greenwood, E. R.....	15 00	Spradley, Chas. M.....	15 00
Haidusek, Geo. L.....	15 00	Sneed, J. H.....	5 00
Hardey, F. J.....	10 00	Stephens, C. R.....	8 00
Harris, J. F.....	15 00	Stewart, L. C.....	15 00
Henderson, R. L.....	15 00	Strayhorn, Dr. L. P.....	15 00
Hill, J. B.....	15 00	Swope, J. H.....	15 00
Holaday, Frank.....	15 00	Taylor, H. P.....	15 00
Holland, R. H.....	15 00	Templeton, R. L.....	15 00
Hudspeth, W. L.....	15 00	Terrell, Geo. B.....	13 00
Johnson, Sam E., of Blanco.....	15 00	Thomas, C. G.....	15 00
Johnson, Jack, of Ellis.....	15 00	Thomason, R. E., of El Paso.....	9 00
Jones, R. H.....	15 00	Thomason, W. E., of Nacog-	
Kempen, Geo. J.....	15 00	doches.....	15 00
King, A. H.....	4 00	Thompson, R. D., of Hunt.....	7 00
Laas, H.....	15 00	Thompson, T. T., of Red River.....	10 00
Lacey, W. D.....	15 00	Tillotson, Leonard.....	3 00
Lackey, Sam C.....	7 50	Tilson, T. J.....	10 00
Laney, Chas. O.....	9 00	Tinner, S. W.....	15 00
Lange, Ed. H.....	15 00	Traylor, Mack.....	1 00
Lee, J. B.....	15 00	Upchurch, C. E.....	15 00
Lindemann, Frank F.....	15 00	Valentine, I. T.....	15 00
McComb, Dr. J. W.....	15 00	Vaughan, B. F.....	15 00
McCord, Felix J.....	9 00	Veatch, John H.....	12 00
McCoy, Marvin P.....	15 00	Walker, Dr. C. E.....	15 00
McDowra, R. L.....	3 00	White, T. M.....	15 00
McFarland, M. M.....	15 00	Williams, W. T., of Brazoria.....	15 00
McMillin, D. S.....	15 00	Williams, N. B., of McLennan.....	15 00
Mathis, John M.....	15 00	Williford, R. L.....	15 00
Meador, A. E.....	15 00	Yantis, R. E.....	15 00

Barker, Bob.....	15 00	Estes, F. S.....	3 15
Francis, Stuart.....	15 00	Fairchild, I. D.....	5 05
Contingent Expense Committee	5 00	Fly, W. M.....	2 25
Total	\$1727 00	Ford, John J.....	1 40
Stationery and Supplies.		Greenwood, E. R.....	2 05
On hand from Third Called		Haidusek, Geo. L.....	1 85
Session	\$ 42 93	Hardey, F. J.....	1 60
Supplies bought for Fourth		Harris, J. F.....	2 40
Called Session, Thirty-fifth		Henderson, R. L.....	18 05
Legislature	952 75	Hill, J. B.....	13 05
Balance on hand Fourth Called		Holaday, Frank.....	3 10
Session	97 15	Holland, R. H.....	9 60
Total	\$1092 83	Hudspeth, W. L.....	1 90
Supplies delivered to members		Johnson, Sam E., of Blanco...	10 20
and receipted for by them...	695 33	Johnson, Jack, of Ellis.....	2 60
Supplies delivered to clerks and		Jones, R. H.....	4 30
officers and receipted for by		Kempen, Geo. J.....	1 75
them	397 50	King, A. H.....	3 05
Total	\$1092 83	Iaas, H.....	1 80
Supplies Furnished Members.		Lacey, W. D.....	15
Mr. Speaker.....	\$ 8 15	Lackey, Sam C.....	2 40
Atlee, E. A.....	2 85	Laney, Chas. O.....	4 00
Bagby, W. T.....	20	Lange, Ed. H.....	6 35
Bass, C. T.....	1 20	Lee, J. B.....	1 50
Beard, C. M.....	3 05	Lindemann, Frank F.....	2 85
Beasley, T. J.....	3 85	McComb, Dr. J. W.....	1 80
Beason, A. L.....	4 10	McCord, Felix J.....	3 15
Bedell, E. E.....	2 85	McCoy, Marvin P.....	7 75
Bell, W. S.....	30	McDowra, R. L.....	2 40
Bennette, Howard.....	4 90	McFarland, M. M.....	6 20
Bertram, R. E.....	2 90	McMillin, D. S.....	5 70
Blackburn, M. E.....	3 75	Mathis, John M.....	3 05
Blackmon, W. G.....	1 55	Meador, A. E.....	1 60
Bland, Howard.....	1 20	Mendell, Geo., Jr.....	8 25
Bledsoe, W. H.....	3 90	Metcalfe, C. B.....	2 90
Brown, J. H.....	20	Miller, H. J., of Austin.....	1 85
Bryan, E. R.....	60	Miller, Barry, of Dallas.....	80
Burton, G. W., of Rusk.....	1 00	Monday, C. B.....	10 45
Burton, Chas. A., of Tarrant...	9 25	Moore, John R.....	3 10
Butler, W. R.....	3 25	Morris, Fred E.....	7 10
Cadenhead, B. F.....	1 00	Murphy, Charles.....	15
Canales, J. T.....	1 35	Murrell, J. C.....	2 60
Carlock, R. L.....	2 80	Neill, D. J.....	5 95
Cates, R. F.....	6 90	Nordhaus, Eugene.....	4 50
Clark, Henry.....	5 55	O'Banion, M. M.....	3 35
Cope, W. D.....	2 75	O'Brien, Geo. C.....	45
Cox, Thos., of Bee.....	4 40	Osborne, S. J.....	2 80
Cox, W. E., of Ellis.....	3 15	Parks, J. W.....	2 85
Crudginton, J. W.....	3 05	Peyton, John B.....	4 85
Davis, John E., of Dallas.....	4 15	Pillow, R. L., Jr.....	4 75
Davis, Franklin P., of Harris...	6 35	Poage, W. A.....	7 00
Davis, Dr. Oscar, of Grimes...	6 95	Pope, W. E.....	1 65
Davis, H. P., of Van Zandt....	4 65	Raiden, John M.....	1 15
De Bogory, Eugene.....	3 55	Reeves, Ice B.....	5 45
Denton, James T.....	7 35	Richards, C. F.....	6 40
Dodd, Dr. J. A.....	9 35	Robertson, J. B.....	55
Dudley, R. M.....	3 20	Roemer, F. J.....	3 80
Dunnam, W. V.....	6 30	Rogers, John C.....	1 55
		Sackett, Henry.....	1 55
		Sallas, J. D.....	2 50
		Sentell, C. F.....	2 00
		Schlesinger, Wm.....	3 25
		Schlosshan, H. F.....	1 40
		Seawright, A. W.....	2 35
		Sholars, S. W.....	5 70

Smith, J. O., of Bastrop.....	3 05
Smith, B. H., of Hopkins.....	1 80
Smith, F. R., of Scurry.....	6 55
Spencer, R. F.....	3 40
Spradley, Chas. M.....	5 65
Sneed, J. H.....	4 85
Stephens, C. R.....	2 40
Stewart, L. C.....	6 80
Strayhorn, Dr. L. P.....	9 35
Swope, J. H.....	4 00
Taylor, H. P.....	2 90
Templeton, R. L.....	3 20
Terrell, Geo. B.....	3 95
Thomas, C. G.....	4 90
Thomason, R. E., of El Paso...	3 00
Thomason, W. E., of Nacog- doches	7 40
Thompson, R. D., of Hunt....	2 00
Thompson, T. T., of Red River	7 65
Tillotson, Leonard.....	4 00
Tilson, T. J.....	3 35
Tinner, S. W.....	3 95
Traylor, Mack.....	2 10
Upchurch, C. E.....	6 60
Vaughan, B. F.....	10 00
Veatch, John H.....	3 40
Walker, Dr. C. E.....	12 25
White, T. M.....	2 25
Williams, W. T., of Brazoria..	2 80
Williams, N. B., of McLennan.	1 85
Williford, R. L.....	7 35
Wilson, C. W.....	55
Woods, J. H.....	2 10
Yantis, R. E.....	3 35
Contingent Expense Committee.	1 60
Supplies for House and toilet..	94 05
Investigating Committee, Con- federate Woman's Home.....	40 05
Total	\$695 33

Supplies Furnished Officers and Clerks.

Mrs. Kate Bruner.....\$	7 85
Mrs. M. V. Jasse.....	22 85
Miss Ethel Gillette.....	10 60
Miss Winnie Warren.....	12 80
Miss Virgie Turner.....	12 40
Miss Hellen Crowell.....	14 95
Miss Kate Hill.....	12 60
Miss Adele Whittle.....	15 60
Miss Etta Mae Cameron.....	8 65
Miss Ethel Robedeau.....	11 15
Miss Pauline Allen.....	3 50
Rooney L. Matthews.....	14 00
Miss Zoleta Swan.....	14 75
Miss Lena Roberts.....	13 95
Miss Ethel Martin.....	14 70
Miss Zelma Grimes.....	15 15
Mrs. E. A. Turner.....	14 95
Miss Norine Watts.....	12 65
Miss Eda Evers.....	8 30
Hill McClanahan.....	4 85
Dan Watson.....	2 50
Miss Blanche Hillyer.....	3 25

Mrs. Irma D. Jones.....	10 80
H. T. Dunaway.....	90
J. K. Lane.....	2 85
Miss Henrietta Gilliland.....	6 50
P. A. Sanders.....	8 25
John Jacobs.....	45
L. P. Archer.....	60
Stuart Francis.....	1 85
J. A. Palmer.....	2 45
Laten Stanbury.....	10 55
Mrs. Kit Robinson.....	28 75
J. L. Robinson.....	12 10
Bob Barker.....	2 65
T. E. Graham.....	15 00
T. B. Reese.....	15
Investigating Committee Wom- an's Confederate Home.....	40 05
Contingent Expense Committee.	1 60
Total	\$397 50

Supplies Left on Hand.

Stationery and supplies bought for the Fourth Called Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, and left on hand as follows:

39 Typewriter erasers.....\$	3 90
39 Stenographers' books.....	3 90
23 Rolls pins.....	2 70
13½ Pounds cut blotters.....	3 40
17 Typewriter ribbons.....	12 75
4 Dozen Carbons.....	2 20
2 Quarts ink.....	2 00
16 Water glasses.....	80
1500 No. 10 printed envelopes	11 25
500 No. 6½ printed envelopes	2 50
9 Penholders	55
44 Letter files.....	22 00
40 Ink wells.....	20 00
2 Stick files.....	20
Ink and miscellaneous items	9 00

To balance.....\$ 97 15

Above is locked in steel filing case in Sergeant-at-Arms room.

Property Turned Over to Superintendent Public Buildings and Grounds.

The following property was turned over to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, for which I hold his receipt:

85 Waste baskets,
79 Journal files,
94 Bill files,
79 Cuspidors,
4 Trash baskets,
3 Slop buckets,
11 Used brooms,
2 Dust pans,
4 Galvanized buckets,
6 Tubs,

- 4 Water coolers.
- 1 Wash bowl,
- 3 Towel racks,
- 118 Chairs (in reception room),
- 6 Chairs,
- 3 Roll top desks,
- 1 Flat top desk.
- 2 Roller chairs.
- 15 Stenographers' tables.

Speaker's Private Office.

- 1 Roll top desk,
- 1 Stenographer's table,
- 1 Library table,
- 2 Plain chairs,
- 1 Revolving chair,
- 1 Davenport,
- 2 Rocking chairs,
- 6 Parlor chairs,
- 1 Carpet,
- 1 Rug,
- 2 Pairs lace curtains,

- 1 Water cooler,
- 1 Small table.

Speaker's Private Room.

- 1 Brass bed,
- 1 Dresser,
- 1 Wardrobe,
- 1 Chiffonier,
- 1 Mattress and springs,
- 1 Plain chair,
- 3 Parlor chairs,
- 1 Tin bucket,
- 1 Rug and carpet.

Gallery.

425 Seats—some in bad state of repair.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

STUART FRANCIS,
Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses begs to report that up to this date the following accounts have been audited, approved and warrants issued on the Comptroller for the same, on account of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature. There are some other accounts for printing permanent Journals, etc., that have not yet been received:

Date.	Warrant No.	To Whom Paid.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
Mar. 1	1	Stuart Frances.....	Stamps for members.....	\$ 500 00
Mar. 1	2	Cancelled.....		
Mar. 1	3	Hon. Jno. E. Davis, Chairman Committee.....	Hon. J. A. Florer funeral expenses.....	87 50
Mar. 4	4	Stuart Frances.....	Stamps for members.....	300 00
Mar. 5	5	Stuart Frances.....	Stamps for members.....	500 00
Mar. 6	6	E. M. Scarbrough & Sons.....	Felt for tables.....	16 80
Mar. 6	7	Swann Furniture and Carpet Co.....	Edging for linoleum.....	5 00
Mar. 6	8	Nelson Davis & Son.....	Sani-Flush.....	4 50
Mar. 15	9	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	House telegrams.....	85
Mar. 15	10	C. A. Dahlich.....	Supplies.....	50 46
Mar. 18	11	Interstate Chemical Co., San Antonio.....	Paper towels (5 cases) and three cabinets.....	29 80
Mar. 19	12	Stuart Frances.....	Stamps for members.....	300 00
Mar. 19	13	Postoffice Capitol Station.....	Members, box rents.....	45 60
Mar. 20	14	Hon J. W. Crudgington.....	Dallas Committee, Council Defense meeting.....	14 60
Mar. 20	15	Hon. D. J. Neill.....	Dallas Committee, Council Defense meeting.....	16 20
Mar. 23	16	House Stenographers.....	Typewriter rents.....	96 00
Mar. 23	17	Southwestern Tel. and Tel. Co.....	Rent three House phones.....	12 00
Mar. 25	18	The Elliotts.....	Block picture new members.....	27 85
Mar. 25	19	E. M. Scarbrough & Sons.....	Service flag, cloth and gause.....	25 79
Mar. 25	20	F. Swander.....	Auto service, Woman's Conf. Home Investig. Committee.....	12 25
Mar. 26	21	Stuart Frances.....	Stamps for members.....	100 00
Mar. 26	22	A. G. Kroener, Agent Houston Post and San Antonio Light.....	Members' subscriptions.....	32 85
Mar. 26	23	S. S. Pettus, Belo Publishing Co.....	Members' subscriptions.....	71 95
Mar. 27	24	Lone Star Ice Co.....	House, ice, 4725 pounds.....	18 90
Mar. 27	25	J. W. Hoffman, San Antonio Express.....	Members' subscriptions.....	34 50
Mar. 27	26	Driskill Laundry.....	Laundry, Speaker's room.....	2 09
Mar. 27	27	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	House messages.....	3 51
Mar. 27	28	Fort Worth Record.....	Members' subscriptions.....	13 65
Mar. 27	29	Austin American Publishing Co.....	Members' subscriptions.....	31 20
Mar. 27	30	Statesman Publishing Co.....	Members' subscriptions.....	20 00
Mar. 27	31	Tobin's Book Store.....	Miscellaneous supplies.....	56 20
Mar. 27	32	Tobin's Book Store.....	Stationery supplies.....	866 75
Mar. 27	33	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co.....	Journals, 14 days.....	650 67
Mar. 27	34	E. L. Steck.....	Printing.....	18 10
Mar. 27	35	A. C. Baldwin & Sons.....	House Bills to March 15.....	288 06
Mar. 27	36	Denison Herald Publishing Co.....	Member's subscription.....	75
Mar. 27	37	W. H. Richardson & Co.....	Lanterns and globes.....	4 00
Mar. 27	38	Times-Herald, Dallas.....	Subscription.....	1 00
Mar. 27	39	Waco Morning News.....	Subscription.....	50
Mar. 27	40	El Paso Herald.....	Subscription.....	60
Mar. 27	41	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	House messages, Chief Clerk.....	3 02
April 11	42	V. O. Weed.....	Funeral expenses, Hon. J. B. Lee.....	265 50
April 11	43	Dr. B. Weller.....	Physician, Hon. J. B. Lee.....	40 00
April 11	44	Dr. J. W. McLaughlin.....	Consultation, Hon. J. B. Lee.....	10 00
April 11	45	Austin City Hospital.....	Account Hon. J. B. Lee.....	62 50
April 11	46	Tobin's Book Store.....	Binders, Committee report.....	2 70
April 11	47	Four States Press, Texarkana.....	Confederate Woman's Home Subscriptions.....	80
Total.....				\$ 4,615 00

Respectfully submitted,

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